



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

## BIB DATA SHEET

CONFIRMATION NO: 3390

|  |   |                               |   |   |
|--|---|-------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>SERIAL NUMBER</b><br>10/720,997   | <b>FILING or 371(c) DATE</b><br>11/24/2003<br><b>RULE</b>   | <b>CLASS</b><br>248           | <b>GROUP ART UNIT</b><br>3632   | <b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b><br>RQJ-005CIP                      |
| <b>APPLICANTS</b><br>Cris E. Pasto, Spencer, NY;<br><b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b><br>This application is a CIP of 09/982,368 10/18/2001 PAT 6,772,984 <i>OK XHZ</i><br><b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> <i>none</i><br><b>** IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED *** SMALL ENTITY **</b><br>02/24/2004 |   |                               |   |   |
| Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br>35 USC 119(a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br>Verified and Acknowledged <u>/KORIE CHAN/</u><br>Examiner's Signature  | <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance<br>Initials  | <b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b><br>NY | <b>SHEETS DRAWINGS</b><br>20  | <b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b><br>2521<br><b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b><br>7 |
| <b>ADDRESS</b><br>AQUILLA PATENTS & MARKS, PLLC<br>221 COE HILL ROAD<br>CENTER HARBOR, NH 03226-3605<br>UNITED STATES  |   |                               |   |   |
| <b>TITLE</b><br>Method and apparatus for buttress stabilization  |   |                               |   |   |
| <b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b><br>667  | FEES: Authority has been given in Paper<br>No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT<br>No. _____ for following: |                               | <input type="checkbox"/> All Fees<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Credit |   |